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- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
- 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts and declarations of inventors
- 3. Assignment and Assignment Transmittal

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, submitted herewith is a Declaration/Power of Attorney duly signed by the inventors and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$130.00 representing the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). A copy of this response is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted, KENYON & KENYON

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